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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to confer upon the justice or judge of the police court in any city of the first class having a police court, which is a court of record, the same powers in such city as are conferred by chapter 32 of the revised statutes upon county judges in their respective counties, as to the examination of persons alleged to be insane and the commitment of persons adjudged to be insane to the hospital or asylum.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Judges of police courts may conduct examinations of alleged insane persons.

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the justice or judge of the police court in any city of the first class having a police court which is a court of record, the same powers in respect to the examination of persons in such city alleged to be insane, and the commitment of persons adjudged to be insane to the hospital or asylum, as is conferred by chapter 32 of the revised statutes upon the county judges in their respective counties. Such cases before said police judge or justice shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law in similar cases before county judges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1899.